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SPEAKER CLARK PRAISES AND SCORES WILSON

IRISH BILL IS NOT YET DEFEATED

Second Reading Is Begun and Conservative Leader Moves Its Rejection.

GOVERNMENT'S ROW WITH ARMY HALTS

Believed Premier Asquith Will Do Nothing Until He Is Re-Elected.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, March 31.—With Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey acting temporarily as the liberal-labor-Irish alliance's leader, the second reading of the Irish home rule bill began in the house of commons today.

On the ground that it would not be considered in the absence of Premier Asquith, who is officially though not actually out of legislative affairs pending his re-election to parliament in the triple capacity of premier, war minister and first lord of the treasury, Walter Long, a conservative leader, moved the bill's rejection.

The pro-home ruler allies being in a majority, the defeat of Long's motion was a foregone conclusion.

Third Reading in April.

It was expected the bill would reach its third reading shortly after Easter. The liberal-labor-Irish alliance seemed extremely confident. The situation was still full of dynamite but there was no question that, for the time being, Premier Asquith had saved the ministry.

The government's fight with the army officers appeared likely to be delayed until the premier, following his resignation and re-election, assumed the war secretary's in addition to his other duties.

An investigation by the customs service was in progress into reports that a number of Maxim guns, "knocked down", and packed in tea, had been landed at Belfast by the anti-home rulers, despite the prohibition of arm importations into Ireland.

SAYS MAN IN BROWN SUIT IS GUILTY OF MURDERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 31.—Protesting that "a man in a brown suit," committed last night the double murder with which he is charged, Peter Welter was himself dying here today of a self-inflicted shot wound.

The murder victims were Mrs. Catherine Morris, 45 years old, and her neighbor, Mrs. Sarah Sallans, about the same age. Welter, who roomed in Mrs. Morris' house, was infatuated with his landlady's daughter, Katherine, a pretty girl of 18. Mrs. Morris discouraged his suit, however, and Mrs. Sallans frequently indorsed her views in Welter's hearing.

Last evening Welter was seen entering the Morris home.

KOETTERS IS CONVICTED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, March 31.—Handsome Jack Koettters was convicted here today of the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury took 13 ballots. Koettters was convicted on the first ballot, the others referring to the penalty. Koettters paled when the verdict was returned and his parents and sisters wept. Defense Attorney Cooper notified his intention of making a retrial.

Mabelle Bishop is in County Jail

WOMAN WHO RAN AWAY FROM PORTLAND UNABLE TO FURNISH BOND.

Maybelle Bishop, the young married woman who was arrested here by the police recently on the charge of shoplifting, and who was later indicted by the grand jury for the alleged commission of a statutory crime, was arrested by Sheriff Each last night on a bench warrant issued by Judge Kelly.

Sheriff Each found the Bishop woman in the rooms occupied by Police Matron Lynch in the Stevens building. She was placed under \$1000 bonds and, failing to furnish the security, was locked up in the county jail.

This is a case wherein the woman involved in the scandal is receiving the most punishment. Along with her was arrested a young man by the name of R. McMorries, a Portland fellow who came to Salem with Mrs. Bishop. McMorries pleaded guilty to the charge of shoplifting committed in the J. L. Stockton store, and was given a few days in jail. Mrs. Bishop claimed she knew nothing of the crime McMorries had committed but nevertheless she was arrested and detained at the police station on the same charge. Later the district attorney started an investigation and, because the woman was married and hanging out with McMorries here, she was hauled before the grand jury and indicted on a very serious charge. Mrs. Bishop faces either a minimum sentence of a fine in the sum of \$200 or serve a term of two years in prison.

DISPATCHES TELL OF ALARM OVER SAFETY OF ROOSEVELT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, March 31.—A Buenos Ayres cable to the Evening Sun today says:

Dispatches from Lima say advices received from Iquitos, Peru, express alarm for the safety of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Dr. Lyman Abbott of the Outlook said he had heard nothing from Colonel Roosevelt and believed him to be in the interior.

MURDERER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Mount Vernon, Wash., March 31.—Charles Hopkins the "tattooed bandit" is believed to have been captured at Concrete. The sheriff's office, fearing the man will be mobbed, refuses to give out any information but it is known that Marshal Glover of Concrete sometime during the night arrested a man answering Hopkins' description and with tattoo marks on his hands similar to those borne by the bandit. The man arrested had four guns on his person and was with two other men, who are also in custody. The Concrete official plans to bring the suspect to Mount Vernon this evening.

HUNKY SHAW WOULD RECOVER FOR ALLEGED CONTRACT BREACH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., March 31.—Circuit Judge Morrow today has under advisement a suit for \$214 brought by "Hunky" Shaw against the San Francisco Coast League club. Shaw alleges this sum is due him through breach of contract. While playing third base for the Seals in 1911, Shaw declares that although his contract called for 209 days of baseball for which he was to receive \$1,600, he was released September 25, when he still had 35 days pay coming.

Arguments in the case were heard by Judge Morrow yesterday.

EVELYN THAW TO MOVIES

Los Angeles, March 31.—Evelyn Thaw has announced her retirement from the stage at the conclusion of her present engagement. She will join a "movie" company.

The Weather

LET THE WOMEN VOTE. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, to-night and Wednesday fair except showers northwest portion; southerly winds.

KELLOGG IS RAPPED BY HIGH COURT

Plaintiff in Damage Suit for Malicious Prosecution Loses Case.

SAYS FORD HAD GOOD REASON TO ACCUSE

Declares it Mystery How Verdict Could Be Found for Kellogg.

The supreme court this morning handed down seven opinions. Among them was that of Harvey Kellogg, plaintiff and respondent against Frank M. Ford, appellant and defendant. This was a suit brought for malicious prosecution. The plaintiff and respondent, Kellogg, alleged in his complaint in the lower court that the defendant Ford had on the 5th day of July, 1912, gone before Justice of the Peace Daniel Webster, in the city of Salem and then there maliciously and with the unlawful purpose of injuring the plaintiff verified a complaint charging the plaintiff with willful and malicious destruction of property.

The supreme court in reversing the judgment of the lower court, says: "How a verdict for the plaintiff was arrived at in the case at bar is a mystery. Not only was there no evidence to negative want, of probable cause, but the evidence seems clear and convincing that from statements made to defendant by reliable and impartial persons, he or any reasonable man would have ample cause to believe the plaintiff guilty of the offense charged against him." The judgment was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

Other Decisions.

The other cases were as follows: Garretson-Hilton Lumber company, appellant vs. W. B. Hinson; appeal from Multnomah; an action for money, affirmed. L. P. Hewitt vs. Clayton S. Andrews, et al., appellants; appeal from Multnomah; suit on promissory note, affirmed. Elizabeth F. Merrill vs. Missouri Bridge & Iron company, et al., appellants; appeal from Multnomah; an action to recover damages for personal injuries, reversed.

THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION SUSPENDS RATES.

Washington, March 31.—The interstate commerce commission today suspended until July 30 all new tariffs filed by the railroads eliminating all the low fares to industrial railroads with the exception of those affecting the United States Steel corporation and other iron and steel companies. These were permitted to stand. About 4,000 tariffs are suspended.

Wonderful Helen Keller Brings Message of Love and Good Will to People of Oregon's Capital

The Grand Opera house was packed to the doors last night to greet that world's marvel Helen Keller and the to us, really more marvelous teacher, Mrs. Macy, who awakened the intelligence in that brain shut out from all knowledge of the world except through the single medium of feeling. A sealed up mind was awakened and intelligence fostered and made to bloom and ripen in that apparently hopeless field.

It is indeed a modern miracle, for the deaf was made, in a sense, to hear, and the dumb, literally, to speak. That Helen Keller's speech is uncertain and her pronunciation indistinct is true, but that her mind could be taught to understand that there was such a thing as sound, and that she could be taught to transfer the movement of the lips as communicated to her sensitive finger tips, into sounds which she never heard, into language that expressed her thoughts, is indeed miraculous.

Mrs. Macy's story of how she came to take charge of Helen's education was listened to with profound interest for it was a human interest story the like of which there is not in the world. When she first met Helen that little human derelict was a willful child of about six years, a passionate, unruly, restless little terror, into everything, and this because the soul of her, grop-

Reported Illness Brings Bennett into Limelight



James Gordon Bennett.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, March 31.—James Gordon Bennett, the famous newspaper owner, whose reported critical illness at Suex was recently denied by him, much to the relief of his friends, was born in New York in 1841. He became managing editor of the New York Herald, founded by his father, in 1866. When his father died in 1872 he assumed full control. He soon established the Paris edition of his paper and spent most of his time in the American colony in Paris and in traveling. He never married. His many renowned newspaper enterprises such as sending Stanley to Africa after Livingstone, earned for him much fame as a resourceful newspaper publisher.

NEGRESS IS LYNCHED BY 100 MASKED MEN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Wagoner, Okla., March 31.—Mary Scott, a negress, was hanged to a telephone post here today by 100 masked white men. The woman stabbed Lemuel Pearce, a white man, Sunday night and he died later from the wound.

TORREON STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST REBEL ARMY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 31.—Torreon was still holding out against the Mexican rebels today and Huertistas did not believe it would be taken according to a message here by Mexican Charge d'Affaires Alagra from Foreign Minister Rojas, at Mexico City.

ITALY UNWILLING TO GRANT WAGE INCREASE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Rome, March 31.—Officials of the state railway said today that the wage demands the employees are making, aggregating a total increase of \$10,000,000 annually, are absolutely out of the question, and that they would rather face a general strike than yield to them. Leaders of the workers' union said the walkout would occur within a few days unless the management yielded.

DESTROYS SIGHT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Bernardino, Cal., March 31.—Temporarily insane because of the death of his child, Floyd Smith, 35 years old, a fireman, attempted suicide. The bullet severed the optic nerve. He will recover, but be blind for life.

NOT TRYING TO BOOST HIMSELF INTO OFFICE

Hotly Denies He is Using Canal Tolls Controversy As Means to Secure Place Now Occupied by Wilson—Declares that One of Things Worse than Suffering Political Defeat is to Repudiate Platform on which One is Elected to Office—Says He Supported Wilson Until Called on to Bolt Platform.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, March 31.—Speaker Champ Clark delivered his speech against the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama canal tolls bill in the house this afternoon but it was tempered by strong praise of President Wilson. Clark unqualifiedly admitted that there was no doubt of the president's sincerity in his plea for the repeal of the free tolls clause but insisted that such action would be flat repudiation of platform pledges and an "un-American and utterly unjustifiable thing to do."

As for his personal relations with the president, Clark said they had always been pleasant and he hoped they always would be. He flatly denied that he ever voiced any personal criticism of President Wilson and also made it plain he did not believe the president ever had said a single word of criticism against him.

Wilson's Motives High.

"I believe," said Clark, "that President Wilson is actuated by the highest patriotic motives in this matter and I am sure he entertains the same opinion as to the conduct of those who now find it necessary to differ with him."

Reports that the speaker was actuated in opposing the repeal to make it the opening iron of his campaign for the presidency in 1916 was hotly denied by Clark. He admitted that he had been approached by certain persons regarding his candidacy in 1916 but said he gave the following answer to all:

"If President Wilson makes a success of his administration he will be re-elected and re-elected in 1916. But if he makes a failure, which God forbid, then the democratic nomination would not be worth having."

Worse Than Retirement.

"But there are many things worse than being defeated for congress," he added, "or for the speakership or for the presidency, and one of them is to repudiate the platform whereon you were elected to office. If my constituents retire me to private life I can still be happy in the love and affection of my wife and children and in the society of my books."

Speaker Clark declared he had steadfastly supported President Wilson until "we were called upon to bolt the democratic platform."

"And I absolutely refuse," he added, "to do any such thing."

CALIFORNIA TO HAVE HANGING EVERY FRIDAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Quentin, March 31.—Unless Governor Johnson should interfere there will be hanging every Friday next month. Heretofore, Governor Johnson has not been disposed to interfere with the law's course in capital punishment cases. Thomas Green, a cowboy, is scheduled to die April 2. He shot the cashier of a Riverside county bank while he and another cowboy were holding it up. The execution of Jerry Allen is set for April 10. He murdered his wife at Williams because she was an inmate of a questionable resort and refused to leave the life. Leo Nau Chin is to hang April 17. He quarreled with a fellow Chinese, ambushed and shot the latter dead in San Joaquin county. Louis Bundy's death is fixed for April 24. Bundy is the youth who killed a boy employed as a drugstore messenger, to get money with which to buy his sweetheart a Christmas present.

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